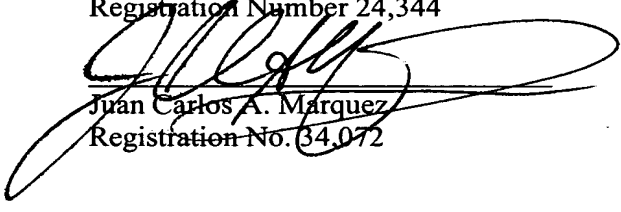




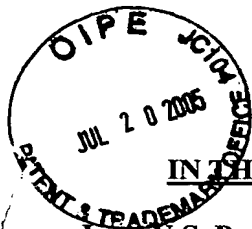
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Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated April 20, 2005, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on July 20, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows: